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Children's Fine Quality Nainsook Dresses

Big Reduction in Prices

Mother Hubbard Dresses, in fine quality nainsook. Quite a number of styles and makes. All trimmed with dainty embroidery. An early summer clean-up in this department has cut the prices materially.

\$1.25 Dresses Now	\$1.50 Dresses Now	\$2 Dresses Now	\$2.75 Dresses Now
89c	\$1	\$1.50	\$2

300 Cannon Cloth Skirts, To-Day,

Very good quality cloth—regular width, with wide fold around the bottom; inverted plait in front; all lengths. A Skirt that we secured at a price lower than what the manufacturers usually sell for. Very serviceable and neat-looking garment at 89c each.

MR. WILSON GETS SPLENDID PLUM

Assistant City Engineer of Richmond is Appointed State Highway Commissioner.

POSITION PAYS HANDSOMELY

Appointee a Young Man of Fine Ability, and a Graduate of the V. M. I.

Governor Swann yesterday appointed Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, of this city, to be State Highway Commissioner for a term of two years, at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

Captain Wilson has for some years been third assistant city engineer of Richmond, and has filled the position to the entire satisfaction of all. He is a native of Powhatan county and is less than forty years of age. Captain Wilson is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute,



having won his honors there in the class of 1886, since which time he has been steadily engaged in engineering.

For a long time Captain Wilson was a resident of Suffolk and was quite popular in that section, as he is here. When the Spanish-American War was declared he went to the front as a captain in the Fourth Virginia Regiment and served throughout that struggle.

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The Millionaire Lawyer; A Type of To-Day.

A few years ago the lawyer who received a fee of \$50,000 or \$100,000 was a rarity. Now-a-days single legal fees of a million or two are not unknown, for the men who run trusts and are making millions have to have the advice of the lawyers. The fee of James B. Dill—"Father of the Trusts"—for straightening out the Carnegie-Frick trouble was \$1,000,000; William Nelson Cromwell's aggregate pay for his Panama Canal work was \$2,000,000. Paul D. Cravath, Ryan's counsel; John G. Johnson, the Philadelphia man who has refused cabinet place twice and once declined to go to New York on a special train to see Morgan; William B. Hornblower, who tried for the Supreme Bench and failed; William D. Guthrie, of Northern Securities fame; Joseph H. Choate; Judge Payson, of the Southern Pacific; John F. Dillon, counsel for the Gould companies, are constantly in the news, and the stories of their rise to fame and fortune, in most cases from poverty, are interesting. They will be told by Dexter Marshall in a very interesting article in the

Sunday Times-Dispatch.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEET AND RATIFY

the same are, ratified and approved; and that all of the acts of the said incorporators taken and done at said meeting be, and the same are, ratified and approved.

Mr. Jurgens moved that the by-laws be read, and they were laid before the body by sections and adopted.

They had been prepared by Messrs. M. A. Chambers, Leigh R. Page and Joseph Wallerstein, and are drawn along the most modern lines.

Officers Confirmed.

Mr. Jurgens offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the persons named in the certificate of incorporation,

to manage its affairs for the first year, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be the board of directors of the association for the ensuing year, and are vested with all the powers conferred by law or the by-laws of the association upon the directors hereof.

The officers and directors thus named are:

Henry C. Stuart, president, Elk Garden, Va.; John Stewart Bryan, vice-president; Charles B. Cooke, secretary; Henry L. Cabell, treasurer; J. T. Anderson, J. Stewart Bryan, M. A. Chambers, C. B. Cooke, J. G. Corley, W. B. Cuthaw, E. G. Leligh, Jr., J. Miller, John Murphy, M. C. Patterson, E. B. Snyder, H. C. Stuart, Joseph Wallerstein and A. B. Williams, directors.

Full of Hope.

Mr. Leigh R. Page made a statement for President Stuart, both as to the reasons for his absence and as to the progress made with arrangements for the fair.

He said Mr. Stuart had requested him to state that he was called suddenly to Washington to appear in an important matter before one of the House committees, and that, upon leaving this city yesterday morning, he endeavored to prepare a statement to be read to the meeting as to the progress of the work, but had been unable to get it up before having to leave.

Mr. Stuart further asked Mr. Page to say that the work of preparing for the fair was well under way; that he had architects and surveyors at work on plans, and that the contracts for building, etc., would be let in a short while.

He sent a message of encouragement and satisfaction at the action of the Finance Committee of the Council in recommending an ordinance providing that, if at the end of the first year of ten years, there shall be a declaration on the part of the city for a renewal of the park, the buildings from the association at 75 per cent. of their original cost.

On motion of Mr. Jurgens, the ordinance was heartily approved, and its terms accepted.

It was announced that the board of directors will meet on Monday night.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Mr. J. E. Welsh, Former Policeman, Has Bad Fall.

Mr. James E. Welsh, formerly a member of the Richmond police force, had a serious accident last night at about 11 o'clock when he fell over the banister in his home at No. 210 Lester Street, Fulton.

Mr. Welsh in falling struck on the left side of his head, cutting a long, deep gash in the scalp, and fracturing the skull. The fall occurred at about 11 o'clock, and he was taken to the city ambulance corps, who responded to the hurry call, and he was doing as well as could be expected.

"A Young Man's Obligations."

During the summer months, beginning with to-morrow afternoon the men's meeting will take on a different character. They will be of special interest to progressive young men who dare to think and expect to be something in this world. To-morrow afternoon the meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. General Secretary McKee has returned to the city, and will preside. The theme for the hour will be "A Young Man's Obligations." "To His Family" will be discussed by Mr. George W. Bahk; "To His Business," by Mr. P. A. McKinney; "To His Country," by Mr. J. I. Earp, of Smithfield College. Each speaker will have ten minutes. A social song service will precede the talks.

An All-Day Meeting.

An all-day meeting will be held to-morrow in the West End Rescue Mission, No. 727 West Cary Street.

11 A. M.—Testimony meeting and Bible talk.

3:30 P. M.—Subject, "Holiness Unto the Lord."

5 P. M.—Subject, "Entire Sanctification."

COL. GORDON M. CABB DOCTOR OF LAWS

Visitors of College of William and Mary Confer High Honor on Richmond.

Col. Gordon W. McCabe, the distinguished educator of Richmond, was yesterday awarded the honorary title of Doctor of Laws by the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary, which has been in session during the commencement exercises of that institution. It is the custom of the William and Mary Board of Visitors to award this title of distinction annually to some man distinguished in educational circles in the State, and at their last meeting it was unanimously decided that the distinction should be conferred upon Colonel McCabe.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to Colonel McCabe.

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CITY CHILDREN FREE FOR SUMMER

The Public Schools Close With Formal Commencement Exercises.

KIND TOKEN FOR MISS EUBANK

Randolph and Leigh Schools End With Well-Rendered Programmes.

All the public schools of Richmond closed yesterday, some of them with regular commencement exercises, though most of them simply dismissed, and cleared the season at an end. At Randolph school the exercises began at 8 o'clock with a very fine programme. The large assembly hall was filled at an early hour. The room was prettily decorated with wreaths of flowers and great garlands around the pictures and clocks. All the children were clothed in white, making a very pretty picture as they sat all in expectancy waiting for the various events of the programme. The greatest event was the presentation of the diplomas to the seventh B pupils took place. The presentation was made by Mr. Cook, the principal, in a few well chosen remarks. He also presented Miss Mary A. Eubank with a beautiful gold pen, the gift of the children of Randolph school as a token of their high appreciation of her as a teacher. Miss Eubank has recently been appointed to the Richmond High school. The Good-bye song was then sung, and soon the place was left bare and deserted, roars now only for the moth and the spider.

Attractive Programme.

The programme was as follows: Song, "Welcome," by the school; recitation, "The Bible," by twenty little folks of the first A grade; song, "Hall Hymn," by the school; recitation, "Two Little Mothers," by Ruby Seal, Lela V. Thompson, Lela Carter, Bessie Galt, Mary Creighton, Alice Page, Inez Williams; "Drill in Social Etiquette," by Norma Williams, Lela Carter, Bessie Galt, Rena Hopkins, Wilbur Perkins, Forest Cubbon, Florence Smith, Vernon Williams, Gertrude Sampson, Harold Vaughan, "To Time of Joy and Gladness," by the school;